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SUBJECT: QADHAFI FACING OPPOSITION TO COMPULSORY  
MILITARY TRAINING

REF: TRIPOLI 36, A-08

1. QADHAFI'S PROGRAM OF COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IS EVIDENTLY RUNNING INTO OPPOSITION. HE HAD A MEETING FEB 20 WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AT WHICH HE WAS TO EXPLAIN TRAINING PROGRAM, BUT WALKED OUT WHEN STUDENTS BEGAN TO SHOUT IN BACK OF HALL (REFAIR). NOW, RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT MILITARY TRIBUNALS ARE BEING SET UP TO TRY THOSE WHO FAIL TO SHOW UP FOR TRAINING.

2. OTHER EVIDENCE OF TROUBLE IS EDITORIAL IN PRESS FEB 27, WHICH TAKES SEVERAL COLUMNS TO EXPLAIN TO LIBYANS THAT IF THEY CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO EVADE MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM, REGIME RELUCTANTLY WILL HAVE TO INSTITUTE A DRAFT.

3. AS IF TO DEMONSTRATE NECESSITY OF MILITARY TRAINING,  
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LIBYAN MEDIA ARE PLAYING UP A REPORT IN BEIRUT PAPER

"AL-DUNYA", WHICH ALLEGEDLY SAYS THAT MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ACTIVITIES INSIDE U.S. BASE AT KENITRA. PAPER SUGGESTS THESE MAY BE PREPARATIONS FOR U.S. INVASION OF LIBYA. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD RELIABLY THAT WORKERS AT A

NATIONALIZED OIL COMPANY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY ARAB SOCIALIST

UNION TO MAKE BANNERS PROTESTING "PROVOCATIONS" BY U.S. AIRCRAFT OFF LIBYAN COAST.

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE FELT SINCE TRAINING PROGRAM WAS FIRST INSTITUTED LAST JULY THAT QADHAFI WAS PUSHING HIS AUTHORITY

TO ITS LIMITS WITH IT. HE RECENTLY TOLD A GROUP OF GRADUATES THERE WAS NO GOING BACK ON IT (TRIPOLI 209), AND FORMATION OF MILITARY TRIBUNALS TO TRY CIVILIANS WHO EVADE TRAINING IS INDICATION HE IS NOT IN MOOD TO COMPROMISE. STEIN

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